

Christmas Presents!

Are something we all expect to get and are sure to give.

Now that Christmas is so near there are only two important questions—WHAT TO GIVE, and HOW MUCH WILL IT COST? We have already regulated the cost, and should you be at a loss to know what to give your friends, LET US SUGGEST

Ladies' Silk Kimonos,
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Evening and Street Gloves,
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Real Honiton Lace Handkerchiefs,

Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs,
Linen Table Covers and Doilies,
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Ladies' and Gent's Manicure Sets,
Smoking Sets, Smoking Caps,
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A LITTLE DUTCH GARDEN.

I passed by a garden, a little Dutch garden,
Where useful and pretty things grew—
Hortensiae and tomatoes,
And pinkies and potatoes,
And lilies and onions and rue.

I saw in that garden, that little Dutch garden,
A chubby Dutch man with a spade,
And a rosy Dutch frau
With a shoe like a scow,
And a flaxen haired little Dutch maid.

There grew in that garden, that little Dutch garden,
Blue flag flowers, lovely and tall,
And early blush roses
And little pink peonies—
But Gretchen was fairer than all.

My heart's in that garden, that little Dutch garden.
It tumbled right in as I passed,
Mid' wilderling mazes
Of spinach and daisies,
And Gretchen is holding it fast.
—Hattie Whitney in Boston Budget.

BIG CALIFORNIA FORTUNES.

Half of Those Who Inherited Them Are Penniless.

California has long had a reputation as the home of the bonanza king, and a recently issued document, based on the records of the San Francisco probate court, tells an interesting story of the contests and entanglements which have massed about the last testament of many famous millionaires and the final disposition of the vast sums they left behind them. The document gives the history of 53 wills, disposing of \$175,000,000. About 400 heirs divided that vast sum, and today nearly half of that number are penniless again, and only a few have succeeded in adding to their inheritance.

The average number of persons provided for in each will was ten, though in a number of instances, the most notable of which was the case of Florence Blythe, the entire estates passed into the hands of single heirs. The comparatively small estate of Kate Johnson, which was appraised at \$1,250,000, reached more heirs than any other, the number on the list being 25, while the \$4,000,000 of Thomas Blythe went to the one child, Florence, after a celebrated trial. The estate of Maria Coleman was valued at \$1,757,000, and it went equally to three heirs. Charles Crocker's \$22,000,000 reached six persons, while Mary Ann Crocker's \$11,883,657 went share and share alike to four of the six who got Charles Crocker's larger fortune.

Peter Donahue's \$3,708,312 went in equal parts to three heirs. Mrs. Theresa Fair's \$4,693,350 went to three persons—Charles L. Fair, Miss Virginia Fair and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs—while William P. Fuller distributed his \$1,771,262 to seven persons of his name. Emanuel Goldstein's \$1,000,000 went to six heirs. George Hearst's \$8,788,137 went in equal parts to his wife and son, while Walter S. Hobart's \$5,273,366 went in thirds to his three children—Walter Hobart, Miss Ella Hobart and Mrs. Winthrop Lester. Mary Hopkins' \$20,694,762 went to two persons. Robert C. Johnson's \$1,910,550 went to 11 persons in almost equal portions.

There are a few exceptions to the general course of estates, as in the case of Lick and Stanford. The \$5,000,000 of the Lick estate went chiefly to one heir and to a number of trusts of a public nature created before James Lick's death. Charles McLaughlin left his \$2,476,000 to his widow, while Alexander Montgomery's \$2,356,845 went to three heirs. Daniel T. Murphy's \$2,041,670 went to six heirs. William S. O'Brien's \$9,655,450 reached eight persons. James Phelan left an even million, which reached four persons in shares and a number of small bequests. A. J. Pope's \$1,660,000 reached four heirs. Washington Ryer left \$1,276,398 to 15 persons. Leland Stanford's \$17,688,319 went to four persons and the trust for the university.—Denver Field and Farm.

Samples.

Careful inquiry at the leading dry goods stores in this city shows that but few of them give samples indiscriminately nowadays. All of them prefer to send samples by mail. The average customer who asks for samples is requested to leave her name and address and the goods will be forwarded to her. This is especially the case if she wants what is called a "line of samples"—that is, pattern upon pattern of the same style and species. Every big shop employs its fifties of persons whose duty it is to attend to nothing save the cutting and sending of samples. "We never spend less than \$2,500 a year in goods to be cut up for samples," said the mail department manager of one firm, "and sometimes the sum is much larger." It is generally understood among dry goods houses that all samples sent are to be returned. Of course dressmakers are always favored with samples, which they are not requested to return nor pass along to their next-door neighbor. They are a privileged because remunerative class. The new order of things in the sample line is due to the crazy quilt fad, which cost many merchants a lot of money and no end of annoyance.—New York Letter.

Gave Him Away.

Sophy (who had accepted Mr. Charles Fleetwood the night before)—Does Mr. Fleetwood strike you as being a sensitive man, Pauline?

Pauline (who doesn't know of the engagement)—Gracious, no! A man who has been rejected by 14 girls within six months and gets fat on it cannot be sensitive. Why, Sophie, what's the matter?—Strand Magazine.

Colors of African Children.

The children of the blackest Africans are born whitish. In a month they become pale yellow, in a year brown, at 4 dirty black, at 6 or 7 glossy black. The change is in the mucous membrane below the cuticle.

The great fire of New York took place in 1835. The value of property destroyed on this occasion was \$15,000,000.

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Fowler's yard was the scene of a Portuguese fight early last evening, and the cause of the whole affair was a woman.

Not many months ago S. Alameda was happily married and lived on in bliss until one day there was trouble. More followed, and the wife left home, only to be taken in by Domingos Sanctas.

Alameda said nothing for several weeks, until last night he called at Sancto's house and demanded his wife.

Sanctos said that the woman was his wife. Alameda became angry, and there was a fight, in which Alameda got a black eye. Lieut. Kekai and Officer Pohaku arrested the men.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all Druggists and Dealers; Benson, Smith & Co., Agents for Hawaiian Islands.

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—AT—

Waikiki Beach.

I am instructed by Mrs. F. S. Pratt to dispose of her Waikiki Property at Public Auction, at my Salesrooms, corner of Fort and Queen Streets.

On Monday, Jan. 18,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

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RESIDENCES

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On Tuesday, Dec. 29,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

At the premises, the following very desirable premises:

1. A new cottage on Anapuna street, above Wilder avenue; size of lot, 75x125 feet. A new and neatly arranged cottage of 6 rooms, with bath and closets on the property. The purchaser can obtain \$1,500 at 8 per cent on this property.

2. Residence on Punahou street, directly opposite Oahu College. Large, new, 2-story building on the property. Main floor contains large, double parlors, library, dining-room, kitchen and hall. Upstairs are 4 large bed-rooms and bath.

Lot No. 2 will be sold or leased. Also, at the same time and place, I will sell household furniture, comprising parlor, bed-room, dining-room and kitchen furniture.

Intending purchasers can inspect the properties daily.

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SHARES OF STOCK

ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 28,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

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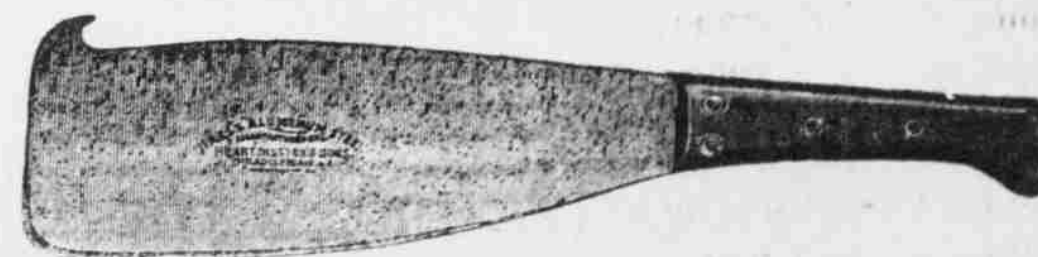
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